



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

March 2, 2025

10:30 AM

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Approaching God in Praise and Prayer

+All who are able may stand

As you enter this holy space and sacred time, please quiet your mind, meditate on the Scriptures, and pray for the Holy Spirit to prepare you to worship the Living God.

PRELUDE

Let There Be Peace On Earth

Mark Hayes
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 4:6-8

Leader: There are many who say, "O that we might see some good!

Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!"

People: You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.

Leader: I will both lie down and sleep in peace;

People: for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

Leader: Let us worship God!

+ HYMN 620

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

+ MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

+ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 581

Gloria Patri

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

+ PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

As the congregation shares personal greetings, children 5th grade and younger may meet their Sunday School leaders at the back of Sanctuary. Youth 6th grade and older will gather in the Youth Room.

VILLAGE LIFE

John Warren McManigal,
son of Ryan and Carolyn McManigal

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

O Love

Elaine Hagenberg
Chancel Choir
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Receiving God's Word

ANTHEM

God So Loved the World

Bob Chilcott
Chancel Choir
Calieanne Grossheim, soprano
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

THE WORD READ

I John 3:1-3, 4:7-12 (NT pg. 321)

Bob Heintz, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Loving Our Neighbors:
And Loving Ourselves"

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

Responding to God's Word

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

We share one bread and one cup in remembrance of the body and blood of Jesus that was given for us.

Invitation Words of Institution Bread & Cup Thanksgiving

Our communion bread is gluten free, and grape juice is in the cup.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Be Still My Soul (Finlandia)
Amazing Grace

William M. Felton
Dale Wood

+ HYMN 623

I've Got Peace like a River

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

God Be In My Head

John Rutter

POSTLUDE

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Carolyn Hamlin



The Deacon of the Day, Ellen Rindell, can be found at the Welcome Table after service.

If you desire prayer, prayer ministers are available after worship. Please inquire at the Welcome Table.

This service is being livestreamed.

The Village Church Pastoral & Program Staff

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Suzanne Shick, Organist



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O Love

O love, O love,
O love, that will not let me go.
O love, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thy ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

O Joy, O Joy,
O Joy, that seeks me through the pain.
O Joy, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain.
That morn shall tearless be.

O love, O love,
O love, that will not let me go.
O love, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give thee back the life I owe
and in thy ocean depths its flow
shall richer, fuller be.
That morn shall tearless be.

O Love, O Love,
O love, that will not let me go.

God So Loved the World

God so loved the world,
that he gave his only begotten son
that whoso believeth, believeth in him,
should not perish but have everlasting life.

God Be In My Head

God be in my head and in my understanding.
God be in mine eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in mine heart and in my thinking.
God be at my end and in my departing.